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LaTonya,

My DRAFT, PROPOSED response to Ms. DeGregorio's question below is that the AG's statement in question refers to the recently discovered area of deep RIM (25-35 or more feet below the ground surface) outside the OU-1 Area 1 fence to the southwest, adjacent to the east end of the active waste transfer station. The ongoing coring and sampling work has been refining the perimeter of this area of deep RIM, and it is not clear at this time whether the RIM extends into the north quarry cell of the Bridgeton Landfill.

I leave it to Cecilia, Ron and Curtis to edit and approve for release.

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**Importance:** High

Good Morning,

I received a call this morning from Kerry DeGregorio with Sen. Blunt's St. Louis office.

She is asking for clarification of a statement in the March 18, 2014, letter to the EPA from the AG.

The statement is: We understand preliminary tests have found radioactive material not only outside the originally identified "radioactive perimeter," but beyond the southern edge of OU-1 itself, into the north quarry of the Bridgeton landfill.

She wants to know is this a new location that the AG refers to or one found outside of the fence?

Please advise.

Thanks.

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